





Shipping-Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM," ..... 2,363 tons ..... Captain H. D. Jones.  
"POWAN," ..... 2,338 " ..... " W. A. Valentine.  
"FATSHAN," ..... 2,360 " ..... " R. D. Thomas.  
"HANKOW," ..... 3,073 " ..... " C. V. Lloyd.  
"KINSHAN," ..... 1,995 " ..... " J. J. Lossius.  
Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8.30 A.M. (Sunday excepted), 9 P.M. and 10.30 P.M. (Saturday excepted).  
Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8.30 A.M., 3 P.M. and 5.30 P.M. (Sunday excepted).  
These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River, Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HEUNGSHAN," ..... 1,998 tons ..... Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.  
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 P.M., on Sundays at Noon, except when otherwise notified by Express.  
Note:—During the summer months the time of leaving fluctuates to suit the tide at Macao. See Special Summer Time-table.  
Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 A.M.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN," ..... 2,19 tons ..... Captain T. Hamlin.  
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 8 A.M.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 7.30 A.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," ..... 588 tons ..... Captain J. Willox.  
"NANNING," ..... 569 " ..... " C. Butchart.  
One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M. calling at Yanki, Maoming, Kunchuk, Kau-Kong, Sanshui, Howlik, Shui-Hing, Luk-Po, Luk-To, Lo-Fing-Hau, Tak-Hing, Doshing and Fong-Chuen. Departures from Wuchow for Canton calling at the above ports every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8.30 A.M.  
FARES:—Canton to Wuchow ..... Single \$15.00. Return \$25.00.  
Canton to Tak Hing ..... Single \$12.50. Return \$21.00.  
Canton to Sanshui ..... Single \$7.50.

The above vessels have superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Meals charged extra.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,

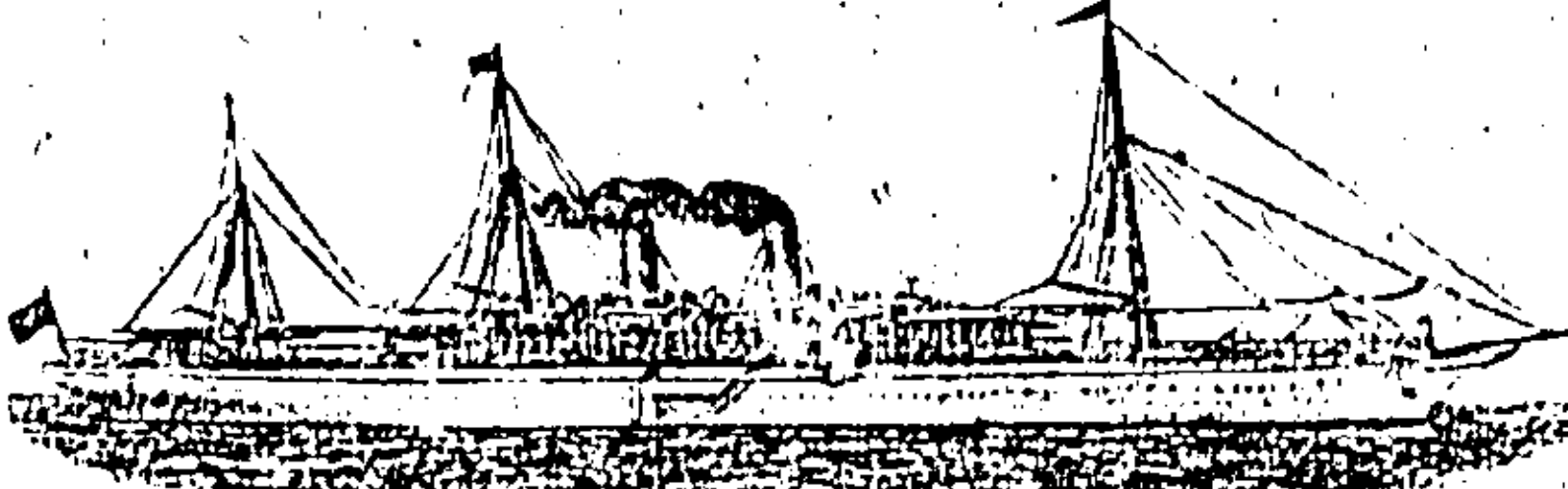
Hotel Mansions, (First Floor) opposite the Hongkong Hotel,

Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



Luxury—Speed—Punctuality.

The only Line that Maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 12 Days across the Pacific is the "Empress Line." Saving 3 to 7 Days Ocean Trial.

12 Days YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER. 21 Days HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

PROPOSED SAILINGS. (Subject to Alteration).			
R.M.S.	Tons	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
"MONTEAGLE".....	5,500	WEDNESDAY, May 2	May 26
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN".....	6,000	WEDNESDAY, May 9	May 30
"TARTAR".....	4,425	WEDNESDAY, May 23	June 16
"EMPRESS OF CHINA".....	6,000	WEDNESDAY, May 30	June 20
"EMPRESS OF INDIA".....	6,000	WEDNESDAY, June 20	July 11
"ATHENIAN".....	4,440	WEDNESDAY, June 27	July 21

THE Quickest route to CANADA UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, connecting at VANCOUVER with the COMPANY'S PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, £40. via St. Lawrence £60. via New York £62. Hongkong to London, Intermediate on Steamers, and 1st Class Rail ..... £40.

R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE," "TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" carry "Intermediate" Passengers only at Intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

For further information, Maps, Routes, Hand Books, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Corner Pedder Street and Praya, opposite Blake Pier, [13] Hongkong, 18th April, 1906.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

OSTASIATISCHER DIENST.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LONDON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
BENEGAMBIA .....	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	26th April } Freight.
Peter .....		
SEGOVIA .....	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	4th May } Freight.
Schönlank .....		
ISTRIA .....	MARSEILLES and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	8th May } Freight.
Gristenbrau .....		
C. FERD. LAEISZ .....	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	16th May } Freight.
Meyerdienck .....		
SITHONNIA .....	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	30th May } Freight.
Brahmer .....		
ANDALUSIA .....	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	14th June } Freight.
Filler .....		
VANDALIA .....	NEW YORK. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	6th May } Freight.
Hase .....		

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office,

King's Buildings,

Hongkong, 16th April, 1906.

Mails.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

EUROPEAN LINE.

STEAM FOR.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG; Steamers will also call at GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading for all European, North and South American Ports.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH .....	WEDNESDAY, 25th April.
SACHSEN .....	WEDNESDAY, 9th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH .....	WEDNESDAY, 23rd May.
ROON .....	WEDNESDAY, 6th June.
PREUSSEN .....	WEDNESDAY, 20th June.
ZIETEN .....	WEDNESDAY, 4th July.
GNEISENAU .....	WEDNESDAY, 18th July.
BAVERN .....	WEDNESDAY, 1st August.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD .....	WEDNESDAY, 15th August.
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH .....	WEDNESDAY, 29th August.
SACHSEN .....	WEDNESDAY, 12th September.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, Capt. Malchow, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 23rd April, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 24th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 24th April.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
TO NAPLES, GENOA & GIBRALTAR .....	£61. 0. 0.	£42. 0. 0.	£21. 0. 0.
Return .....	91. 0. 0.	61. 0. 0.	33. 0. 0.
TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN and HAMBURG .....	65. 0. 0.	44. 0. 0.	24. 0. 0.
Return .....	97. 0. 0.	66. 0. 0.	36. 0. 0.
TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ .....	64. 0. 0.	44. 0. 0.	26. 0. 0.
Return .....	115. 0. 0.	79. 0. 0.	47. 0. 0.
VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON .....	68. 0. 0.	46. 0. 0.	27. 0. 0.
Return .....	123. 0. 0.	83. 0. 0.	49. 0. 0.

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland the SAME RATES TO BE APPLIED AS VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's expense.

TOUR VIA INDIA:

Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from SINGAPORE to CALCUTTA instead of an Imperial Mail steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The rest of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is however not included.

Interruption of the Voyage in Egypt:

Passengers to Europe and New York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean Steamers from Alexandria to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer from Port Said.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIA LINE, VIA NEW GUINEA.

STEAM FOR MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, HERBERTSHOEHE, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to alteration).

STEAMERS.	Tons.	SAILING DATES.
PRINZ SIGISMUND .....	3,302	TUESDAY, 1st May.
WILLEHAD .....	4,763	TUESDAY, 29th May.
PRINZ WALDEMAR .....	3,227	TUESDAY, 26th June.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above.

The steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
TO MANILA .....	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
Return .....	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
TO NEW GUINEA .....	£38. 0. 0.	£18. 10. 0.	£14. 0. 0.
Return .....	£42. 0. 0.	£22. 10. 0.	£17. 10. 0.
TO BRISBANE .....	£30. 0. 0.	£14. 0. 0.	£10. 0. 0.
Return .....	£34. 0. 0.	£18. 0. 0.	£14. 0. 0.
TO SYDNEY .....	£33. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.	£11. 0. 0.
Return .....	£37. 0. 0.	£19. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.
TO MELBOURNE .....	£34. 10. 0.	£16. 0. 0.	£12. 0. 0.
Return .....	£38. 10. 0.	£20. 0. 0.	£16. 0. 0.
TO YOKOHAMA .....	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
Return .....	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
TO KOBE .....	\$95.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
Return .....	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$70.00
TO YOKOHAMA & back from KOBE to HONGKONG .....	\$140.00	\$100.00	

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

	1st Class
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND COLOMBO by Imperial Mail Steamer .....	£97. 0. 0.
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA .....	96. 0. 0.

From Australia to New York via Vancouver by the C. P. R. Co.'s steamers, or via San Francisco by the O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers, and from New York to Europe by the magnificent express steamers of N. D. L.

SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMER	ABOUT
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA } PRINZ HEINRICH .....		WEDNESDAY, 25th April.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA } ROON .....		WEDNESDAY, 9th May.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE } WILLEHAD .....		WEDNESDAY, 9th May.

\* Reaching Yokohama in less than 6 days.

TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG.

VIA VANCOUVER OR SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK by the C. P. R. Co.'s steamers, P. M. S. S. Co., O. S. S. Co., T. K. K. and from NEW YORK to EUROPE by the magnificent Express steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd are issued at the following rates:

	1st Class
TO LONDON VIA PLYMOUTH OR SOUTHAMPTON .....	£61. 0. 0.
TO BREMEN .....	63. 10. 0.
TO PARIS VIA CHERBOURG .....	65. 0. 0.
TO NAPLES, GENOA VIA GIBRALTAR .....	61. 0. 0.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,

AGENTS.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1906.

Intimations.

THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

No. 1 DOCK.

Length inside, 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 95 ft.; bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.

No. 2 DOCK.

Length inside, 375 ft. Width of entrance, top 60.5 ft. bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 26.5 ft. Time to pump out, 2 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work, and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Towboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

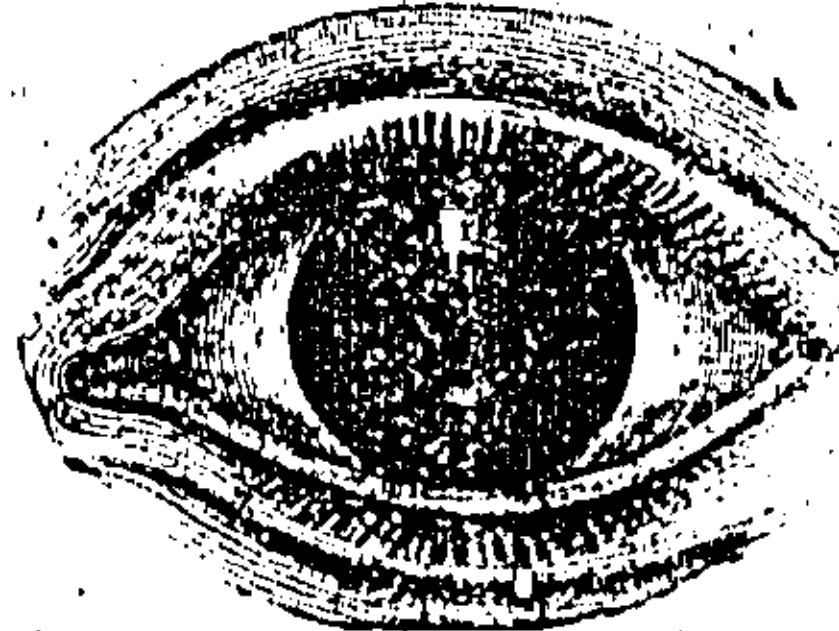
Telephone: Nos. 378, 506, or 681.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Ed.

Liebers, Sootts, A. I. and Watkins.

Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905

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EYES

RIGHT!

N. LAZARUS, OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN, 8, PEDDER STREET, HONGKONG.

WILL test your eyes free of charge, and if they are wrong will put them right.

Lenses Ground. All kinds of Repairs. Spectacles for all requirements. Ask, or write, for Illustrated Booklet on "Defective Sight"—free.

LONDON, 21, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C. CALCUTTA, 59, Bentinck Street. SHANGHAI, 566, Nanking Road. Hongkong, 27th November, 1905. [48]

WEST RIVER BRITISH STEAMSHIP CO.

HONGKONG-KONGMOON AND KAUKONG LINES.

S.S. "TAR HING." SAILING TWICE A WEEK. THE ROUND TRIP OCCUPIES 5 1/2 DAYS. THE STEAMERS SAIL FROM HONGKONG TO SHANGHAI, SHUING, TAKING AND WUCHOW. They pass through the Canton delta, and steam up about 150 miles through the gorges, and beautiful scenery of the West River.

FARE for the Round Trip ..... \$30. These steamers have excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are lighted by Electricity. For further information, apply to— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS, WEST RIVER BRITISH S.S. CO., HONGKONG. [14]

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands India Ports on through Bills of Lading. For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to THE HEAD AGENCY OF THE JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Telephone No. 375. YORK BUILDINGS, 1st Floor. Hongkong, 16th April, 1906. [15]

KWONG SANG & Co., No. 70, WELLINGTON STREET.

GENERAL DRAPERS, MANUFACTURERS and DEALERS in Ladies, and Children's Underwear, Silk, Pongee, Grass-cloth, Fancy and Piece Goods, &c. Latest style of Ladies' Blouses and Gentle-men's Shirts made to order. TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED. Hongkong, 1st February, 1906. [180]

THE HONGKONG STUDIO.

HIGHER CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER, 41 & 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TOP FLOOR.

PORTRAITS, GROUPS and ENLARGING and COPYING in all Sizes. LARGE SELECTION OF VIEWS ALWAYS ON HAND. PRICE VERY MODERATE. Hongkong, 15th September, 1905. [65]

FOR SALE. WELSBACH'S INDOOR and OUTDOOR 4-LIGHT GAS ARC LAMPS, Do. BOXED LIGHTS, Do. HARP LAMPS, Do. MANTLES, CHIMNEYS, GLOBES, SHADES, &c., &c., and INCANDESCENT GASOLINE LAMPS of all descriptions from best makers. NAPHTHA of the best kind for GASOLINE LAMPS and GASOLINE ENGINES, kept in stock. TAT KWONG CO., 109, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, 10th April, 1906. [1]



## Artification.

# Powell's

## LADIES' OUTFITTERS.

 Alexandra Buildings,  
Des Vaux Road.

## NEW GOODS NOW ON SHOW.

## WHITE AND CREAM SILK BLOUSES.

## WHITE AND ECRU MUSLIN BLOUSES.

## WHITE MUSLIN SHIRT BLOUSES

with Linen Collars.

## SILK AND LACE NECKWEAR.

## BLACK AND TAN LISLE THREAD HOSIERY.

## NEW WASHING CLOVES.

## RIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

 A splendid selection of  
all of the above.

Inspection invited.

**Wm. POWELL, Ltd.,**  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th April 1906.

## Intimations.

**PHILIPPINE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PHILIPPINE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the National Bank of China, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1906, at 3.15 P.M., when the following Resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 11th day of April, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

That the firm of Messrs. E. S. KADOORIE & Co. be appointed GENERAL MANAGERS of the Company in the place of Messrs. BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS and that Article 56 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting the words "E. S. KADOORIE & Co." for the words "Benjamin, Kelly & Potts."

J. F. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1906.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.**

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 18th April to the 28th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1906.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at 12.15 P.M.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1906.

## GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M., on the 19th April, 1906. The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

J. R. GALE, Capt., A. F. D., H.M. Treasury Chest Officer, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1906.

## SANITARY BOARD.

## NOTICE.

IN view of the intimate relationship which exists between HUMAN PLAGUE and RAT PLAGUE, HOUSEHOLDERS are invited to report at once to the Secretary to the Board should they find their Premises infested with Rats.

RAT TRAPS and BIRD LIME may be obtained from the Secretary free of cost.

G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary, Sanitary Board.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1906.

**F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,**  
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS  
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

GROUND FLOOR,

 ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING,  
HONGKONG.

SOAP AND SODA MANUFACTURERS.

## SOLE AGENTS FOR

HARTMANN'S RAHTIEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

 Sole Agents for  
FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM and  
P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SCOTCH WHISKY, &c.

## EVERY KIND OF

 SHIPS STORES AND REQUISITES  
ALWAYS IN STOCK

## AT

REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1905.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
TO-MORROW,  
(THURSDAY), FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

the 19th, 20th and 21st April, 1906, commencing at 2.30 P.M., on Thursday and Friday, and at 11 A.M. on Saturday, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A LARGE QUANTITY OF SILVER, IVORY, LACQUER AND SANDALWOOD WARE.

Comprising:—  
SILVER TEA SETS, VASES, CUPS, PHOTO FRAMES, HAND MIRRORS, UMBRELLA HANDLES, COCKTAIL SHAKERS, &c., &c.  
IVORY BACKED BRUSHES, T. INKETS and JEWEL BOXES, PHOTO FRAMES, FANS, CHESSEBORDS, HAND MIRRORS, &c., &c.  
LACQUER TEA and CIGAR BOXES, CHESSEBORDS, HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, FANS, &c., &c.  
SANDALWOOD JEWEL and TRINKET BOXES, CHESSEBORDS, PHOTO FRAMES, FANS, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

A Quantity of SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, TABLE COVERS and CUSHION COVERS, GRASS, CLOTH TABLE COVERS, TRAY CLOTHS and DOYLES, &c.  
PONGEE (ribbed) SILK GAUZE, SILKS, &c.

AND  
A Quantity of CANTON BLACKWOOD PHOTO FRAMES.

TERMS:—As customary.  
On view from Wednesday, the 18th April, 1906.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1906.

## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH have received instructions to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
ON

THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1906, at 3 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,

THE FOLLOWING  
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1906.

## CANTON'S POPULATION.

Recently, Mr. Henry Humphreys called the attention of the Sanitary Board to the desirability of securing the returns of the rate of mortality per mille in Macao and Canton, the object being to discover, if possible, in what degree Hongkong was affected by the prevalence of disease in these ports. It had been suggested that plague in Canton was by no means so serious as several observers had sought to contend, and that despite the lack of proper sanitary measures the capital of Southern China was in a comparatively healthy condition. The most diverse opinions prevail on this point, and so far it has been impossible to verify them one way or the other. As for Macao, weekly bulletins are issued on the subject, with the result that a comparative statement on the existence of disease and the mortality statistics in that Colony may be compiled, but Canton is in an entirely different position. In the first place, no authentic record exists of the population of that crowded city, and nobody has conceived it to be advisable to take a census of the inhabitants. Even if definite returns of the deaths which occur in Canton were obtainable they would be valueless as a statistical statement in the absence of any accurate knowledge regarding the residential and floating population. All most every writer who has visited and studied life in Canton, has made an attempt to guess at the number of those who live in that centre of Chinese activity, but their authority for the statements published has usually crumbled away when subjected to acute examination. One writer estimated the population of Canton in 1874 at 1,500,000; another in 1881 placed it at 1,600,000; still another, in 1900, believed it to be 2,500,000; while others have recorded their guesses at anything between 750,000 and 2,000,000. Obviously, while all are agreed that there is an immense population in and around Canton, the figures given by passing chroniclers are really worth nothing, for the very differences shown in the estimates indicate that they are without official or authoritative backing. His Excellency the Governor interested himself in the Board's recommendation and framed a minute on the subject, in which reference was made to the statements appearing in various English, French and American publications as to Canton's population. In concluding his remarks, his Excellency wrote: "I think the above notes should satisfy the Sanitary Board that even if we can get with any approach to accuracy through inquiries at the Chinese hospitals, Kaifong committees and coffin shops a record of the deaths at the city, these would scarcely enable us to estimate the rate of mortality per thousand of the population of the city." The probability is that even were it possible to secure an official statement regarding the population of Canton it would only be approximately accurate. Canton has a large transient population both on shore and afloat. It is visited by large numbers who come from the interior, remain a few days in the city and then return to their homes. They cannot be described as residents, and yet their presence on any particular day when a census was being compiled would affect the returns in such a way as to nullify their reliability in respect of mortality statistics. In cities such as Liverpool and Manchester where people actually reside—that is to say, have their dwellings to which they return no matter how far afield they may roam—the census returns can be accepted as an indication of the city's growth and upon these figures the Registrar-General calculates the annual and quarterly population. So close is it possible to make these calculations that after ten years, when another census is taken, it has been found that the estimate and the returns have differed by only a few hundreds. It is to be feared, however, that such a condition of things will never be found to prevail in Canton so long as it contains a migratory population. The houses have been numbered and, as Mr. Lau Chiu Pak suggested, a census of the people might be taken, but aside from the fact that the task would be a prodigious one, especially in the hands of inexperienced enumerators, there is a variety of other factors which would vitiate the value of the recorded number of people actually in Canton. His Excellency has written "I fear it is very unlikely we shall be able to ascertain the Canton rate of mortality with any approximation of accuracy, as I believe that even the total population of that city is not known within a quarter of a million," and that is probably the last word that can be said on the subject for many years to come.

## HONGKONG'S WATER SUPPLY.

Householders will note with considerable satisfaction that, as the result of the efforts of Jupiter Pluvius during the past few days, the Water Authority has decided to abolish the restrictions which for some time have been in force, and provide Hongkong, with the exception of the central districts which is controlled by the rider main system, with a full and continuous supply of water from tomorrow. Those residing within the rider main area will obtain a supply limited to two consecutive hours, between sunrise and sunset—an increase of one hour in which to lay in a reserve. This concession on the part of the Water Authority will be best appreciated by those who are least able to afford the necessary expense entailed by a limited or intermittent supply of fresh water. It is a curious fact that anything which should tend to dislocate the public service falls most severely on the poorer classes of the community. Yet it is beyond doubt that a restricted water supply means increased expenditure for water carriers to those living in tenement houses. It seems that in times of drought, when the water supply is limited to a short period every day, all the tenants of a house in Wanchai, for instance, start to refill their jars and other utensils simultaneously. Naturally, there is a greater flow of water through the pipes on the basement, with the result that occupiers on the first and second floors have to wait the pleasure of their Under neighbours before the full rush of water reaches the higher level. Indeed, in some houses, the flow to the upper storey is wholly cut off until the needs of the basement have been supplied, and frequently but little time is left for those on the upper floors to provide for the domestic wants of the day. It may be that in the future the reservoirs of the Colony will be of sufficient capacity to ensure a continuous supply of water all the year round, but that time is still far distant. A noteworthy point is, though the supply period is restricted, almost as much water per head of the population is drawn from the reservoirs in the short time when the mains are open as in ordinary seasons, when a full and continuous supply is allowed. In the rider main district, which embraces the area within Caine Road, Wyndham Street and Sands Street, the supply will still be restricted, but those who have managed to eke out the quantity of water obtained in one hour daily will not cavil at the extension of that time by another hour. Now that the rainy season is upon us, we may take it for granted that there will be no further stoppages in the free use of water, and the people residing in the central section of the city may assume that, in a few more days they also will have the privilege of a constant and unrestricted supply of water, which is the best sanitary agent at the command of the Government.

## HONGKONG MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Although there has been a slight decrease in the Army Estimates for next year, there is no effort to curtail the expenditure on behalf of the forces in China. Estimates for the Far East are somewhat difficult to analyse, for the simple reason that the establishments at Hongkong, Wei-hai-wei and, in the case of the Garrison Artillery, Singapore are grouped together in a fashion that makes it impossible to find out exactly how matters stand, but a general idea may be obtained of the military position in this part of the world. The total number of officers and men to be assigned for duty in China stands at 7,233, which includes Europeans, Indians and Chinese, and comprises Artillery, Royal Engineers, Infantry, Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps, native Indian Infantry, and the Chinese regiments. The total pay of the regiment is £11,860, while the total pay of the four companies of Royal Garrison Artillery at Hongkong and of the two companies at Singapore amounts to £10,300. It will be recognised that much of that sum, which together with various other payments reaches the total of a quarter of a million dollars, will, in all probability, be expended in the Far East. The pay and other expenses of the Indian troops in North China is stated at £115,000—over a million dollars. Under the heading "Quarters, land transport, remounts, and supplies," there is a sum of £54,030 placed against Hongkong, and that money, we may take it, will be spent in the Colony to the benefit of coolies, tradesmen, and contractors. It is interesting to note that the approximate annual cost of clothing, per man, of the Hongkong-Singapore Battalion of Royal Artillery is—sergeant, £4 14s 6d; rank and file, £3 14s 11d; and recruit, £7 4s 3d. The Engineer services at Hongkong and in North China are estimated together, the total expenses in connection with that branch of the Army being estimated at £6,289. The aggregate expenditure for military purposes, in Hongkong and North China during 1905-6 is estimated at £563,774, or over five and a half million dollars. It is difficult

to say, of course, what proportion of that amount will be left in China, but there can be no doubt that much of it will remain in the Far East, contributing to swell the coffers of local concerns. The importance of the Army to Hongkong is best evidenced, however, in the provision which has been made for new works. In the case of the construction of new buildings, etc., the coolie labourer is bound to benefit, for under the command of a few Europeans who may be military men or civilians, they will perform the greater part of the operations in connection with the new works. It is estimated that a sum of a quarter of a million of dollars will be required for necessary improvements and extensions, and provision is made in the Estimates for the expenditure of that sum. Although the cost of the works appears under the Army Estimates, it is explained that a considerable portion of the expenditure will be debited to the Admiralty. The coolie labourers who are employed by the military authorities are therefore assured of constant employment during the next year or two, and as the coolie retains in Hongkong the money paid for his services, the Imperial Government disbursements must eventually contribute to the prosperity of the Colony.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German mail steamer *Deutschland* has maintained wireless communication all the way from New York to the Lizard.

THE Governor of Kwangsi has memorialised the throne that Nanning should be made the metropolis of the province and also opened for foreign trade.

THE British Admiralty has ordered from Cammell, Laird, and Co., Sheffield and Liverpool, a turbine, torpedo-boat destroyer, which is to have a speed of 36 knots.

THE editor of the St. Petersburg *Novosti* has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for offences against the press laws of the Empire. The *Novosti* has, at the same time, been permanently suppressed.

THE second case in the calendar for the Criminal Sessions, that of Chan Kau and Ho Sau, charged with assault and robbery with violence from Lau Kau in the harbour, on the 4th ult., has been set for trial before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, at 11 a.m. to-morrow, Thursday.

A BANK clerk at Brunswick, named Brunke, who was betrothed to Fraulien Haas, found himself equally attached to her sister. The three of them decided to commit suicide. Brunke shot both girls dead and attempted to commit suicide, but failed to inflict fatal injuries. The girls' mother afterwards committed suicide through grief. On his recovery, Brunke was tried and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. Aitkin and Officers, the Band of the 11th Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday, the 19th inst., weather permitting:—  
March "The Lancers" ..... Home  
Overture "Flute Concerto" ..... Suppe  
Waltz "The Blue Bird" ..... Lowthian  
Selection "A Gaiety Girl" ..... Jones  
Song "Mona" ..... Adams  
Pavane "The Clair" ..... Applin  
God Save the King.

A LETTER has been received by the Premier from Mr. Suttor, the New South Wales Commercial Agent in the East, enclosing some very favourable comments from the leading papers in Japan and China on that State and its progress. Mr. Carruthers says it is an excellent thing to know that such an amicable feeling exists towards us. This feeling should be, he thinks, reciprocated by the traders and journals of the State. In view of the criticism we sometimes have to put up with in England, it is, the Premier says, some consolation to learn of the good impression we are making in the East, especially as they are boycotting American goods.—*Sydney Telegraph*.

AUSTRALIAN papers print the following London despatch:—The "high schools" at Odessa have struck, as a protest against the execution of the rebel leader, ex-Lieutenant Schmidt, after having been tried and found guilty by court-martial on board the cruiser *Ochakov*. Two thousand of the sailors on the Sevastopol station at the same time hoisted black flags on their ships as a token of mourning. Thereupon Vice-Admiral Chukhmin, who commands the Black Sea Squadron, ordered a bombardment of the vessel in question, but countermanded his order on receipt of instructions from St. Petersburg. It is reported that ex-Lieutenant Schmidt was shot because no hangman was available to execute him in accordance with the verdict of the court-martial.

SERGEANT Lee, of No. 2 Police Station, placed twelve natives before Mr. F. A. Hazeland this morning. The first and second defendants—a man and a woman—were charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 49, Nullah Lane, Wanchai, and the remainder with playing *ngau-pai* on the premises last night. Evidence was heard to the effect that the woman was the dealer. The fourth defendant won the first hand; the woman took in the losing stakes, and gave the winner fifty cents, receiving back from him three cents as commission. At this stage the police entered and secured the players, together with the gambling paraphernalia, and \$2.50 found on the table. The defendants afterwards admitted the charge. His Worship fined the first two defendants \$50 each, and the others \$25 apiece.

MR. W. Murray Scott, manager of the Taikoo Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., left for home to-day by the steamer *Empress of India*, on twelve months' furlough.

It is stated that Belgian, American and English capitalists have finally arranged for the construction at Tanoura near Moji of a big dock capable of accommodating twenty-thousand-ton steamers.

DURING the trial of Hurby Roi, charged with manslaughter, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the body of the Court was packed with a highly attentive and interested audience composed of Indian watchmen, all of whom followed the proceedings very closely.

SAMUEL Thompson, fireman, s.s. *Montague*, was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy this morning, with being drunk and incapable in Queen's Road Central last night. "Yes, sir," said Thompson, "I was drunk and I'm very sorry too." A fine of \$3 was imposed.

LEAVE of absence on private affairs to the neighbouring countries has been granted to the Rev. G. Seale, C.F., from 28th April to 1st July 1906. During his absence his duties will be performed by the Rev. W. E. Godson, M.A. Communications for the latter should be addressed to C. M. S. House, (Halden), West Point. Leave of absence on private affairs has also been granted to Captain A. W. Tuke, I.M.S., (attached 11th Infantry) from 1st May, 1906 to 31st January 1907.

THE Hon. Mr. Robert Shewan left Hongkong for England by the steamship *Empress of India* this afternoon. There was a large number of his friends at the wharf and they wished him a hearty *bon voyage*. Last night the office staff of Shewan, Tomes and Co. presented their chief with a handsome set of bound volumes in token of their respect and esteem. It is rumoured that Mr. Shewan will return a Benedict, but that will not be for some time as he intends to remain in the United Kingdom for several months.

MESSRS. Melchers & Co., agents in Hongkong for the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Imperial German Mail Line, announce that to those exporters from China, Hongkong and Japan to Europe, or to ports *via* Europe, who, from the 1st May to 31st October next, may have found it to their interest to confine their support and shipments, during that period, to the Imperial German Mail Line, a rebate of five per cent, on the freight paid as per bill of lading, will be allowed. To those who, on the 30th April, 1907, have confined their support and shipments during the whole twelve months to the line, a further five per cent, on freights contributed up to 31st October, 1906, and five per cent, on those from that date to 30th April, 1907, will be made. While those who, on the 31st October, 1907, have given their shipment during the previous eighteen months to the line, an additional five per cent, on freights contributed during the six months ending 30th April, 1907, is promised.

THE consumption of saccharine is steadily increasing in Japan and the Government has raised the customs duty on the article from ¥2.50 to ¥6.00 per kilo or catty with a view to checking its importation, as it is considered injurious to health. It is stated that, there being yet six months before the new tariff comes into force, two prominent foreign firms in Kobe have undertaken to import saccharine to the amount of fifty or sixty thousand pounds each, which will be received before the tariff is increased. According to the *Yokohama Chronicle* sugar refiners maintain that if this is allowed, the object of the Government in checking importation will not be gained and further that the sugar-refining industry will be seriously affected. Mr. Fujiki, of the Japan Sugar Refining Company of Osaka, is reported to have left for Tokyo on Saturday with a view to urging the Government to take action to prevent the importation of large quantities of the article in anticipation of the new tariff.

IN the Summary Court this morning, the Shuo Yik Cheong firm sued the Tai Cheong Fung Ki, Mo Hon and Ng Kam Wing firm for recovery of the sum of \$526.50, being principal and interest due on a promissory note dated 14th October, 1904. Mr. E. J. Crist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist, appeared for the plaintiff firm, and Mr. P. W. Goldring, of Messrs. Britton, Hett and Goldring appeared for the defendant firm. Substituted service of the summons was proved, Mr. Goldring stating that the firm had been reconstructed and he was merely present to watch the proceedings on behalf of the new firm. Plaintiff having proved the claim, judgment was given with costs against the defendant firm.—Li Yau, a grocer of Hongkong, sued Fan On, head coolie, for recovery of the sum of \$1 4/2, being the amount due for provisions supplied on defendant's order for his coolies, and not paid for. Service of summons was proved, and defendant not being present, judgment was given for plaintiff with costs against the defendant.

THE Casino receipts between January 1 and the end of February show an increase over last year of £100,000. It will be remembered that at the beginning of 1906 figures showed a decrease of £60,000, so that more than £160,000 over the usual receipts have been taken in two months. The question of building a second casino within the Principality at Beauvoisin is now reached a most interesting stage. Permission to build a Casino has been granted, a syndicate has been formed, and the site bought. The position is on the very frontier line between France and Monaco, near the La Lubie railway station, and is at present occupied by a small bungalow and the Hotel Montfleury, whose proprietors are offered some £30,000 to leave. These premises are to be pulled down, and the new Casino erected in its place. The acquiring syndicate command a capital of £80,000, and are registering their enterprise as a *Société Anonyme*, under French company law. M. Camille Blanc has resigned the mayoralty of Beauvoisin.

## TELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

CHINESE POSTAL SERVICE.

CUSTOMS CONTROL REMOVED.

INDEPENDENT CHINESE BOARD TO BE APPOINTED.

[From Our Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 18th April, 2.10 p.m.

It has been decided that the control of the Postal Department in China shall be withdrawn from the Imperial Customs service.

The Department will be placed under the direction of an independent Chinese board.

The Postal Department was only established a couple of years ago

[Reuter's.]

Gun Explosion on an American War Ship.

LONDON, 16th April.

An explosion has occurred in the American war ship *Kearsage* at gun practice by which a lieutenant and five men were killed and many injured.

Later.

The Kaiser's Austrian Telegram.

The German press is inclined to deplore the Kaiser's telegram to Austria-Hungary.

The message is everywhere regarded as an indirect reprimand to Italy on her attitude at the Algiers conference, in the same way as boycotting the new loan demonstrated the displeasure of Germany against Russia's attitude.

Later.

The Kaiser's Telegram and the Triple Alliance.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* says, that the Kaiser's telegram is a clear indication that the triple pact but a poor figure at the Algiers Conference, and that perhaps it has already gone to pieces.

Germany and the Vesuvius Eruption.

The German Ambassador at Rome has tendered official condolences on the Vesuvius disaster.

## EXHIBITION FOR VISITORS.

ORIENTAL SPECTACLE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

Visitors to Hongkong, who walked along Queen's Road Central, were regaled with a characteristically Oriental sight to-day. A coolie named Tong On, employed at the Connaught House Hotel, was caught yesterday filching money from the office of the Hotel. It seems that the young rascal had ingeniously filed an old key down to the required size so that it would open a drawer in which money was kept. He did not visit a locksmith with an impression of the key, but relied entirely on his own resources. At all events, he managed to open the drawer and appropriated \$6.44, which belonged to the proprietor, Kwai Chiu Kwan. He made his *début* before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to undergo six weeks' hard labour and to be exhibited in the stocks for six hours. In accordance with the usual custom of the coolie was by his pig-tail to the scene of his offence and placed in the pavement outside the Connaught House Hotel. It happened that to-day there was a very large number of travellers in town and by some magnetic impulse they all seemed to find it necessary to pass the Hotel before which the coolie sat, the picture of misery. Many of them had never heard of the stocks, except as a medieval form of punishment inflicted on vagabonds and beggars. Naturally when they came across the real thing they stopped to view the miserable prisoner. They flocked round him in crowds, craned their necks over the heads of those in front to get a better sight of the delinquent, and made remarks on his appearance. The fact that the imprisoned, stock-bound coolie understood English did not occur to them, or if it did they disregarded it. It was a sort of free circus exhibition and they appreciated it accordingly. So great was the crowd at times that the police, trying to look stern, called upon the spectators to "move on." The male contingent of on-lookers shuffled off, but the ladies, who formed the greater proportion of those who stood and watched the coolie, refused to be hustled. For the six hours that the convicted thief sat on the "cold, cold ground," he was surrounded by people, and it is certain that nobody enjoyed the glare of publicity less than he did. His former comrades took surreptitious peeps at him and doubtless formed good resolutions for the future. The coolie in the stocks must have been heartily glad when the time arrived for him to retire to the privacy of his cell.

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

English (*Delhi*) 10th inst. 6 a.m.  
American (*Korea*) 10th inst. 6 a.m.  
German (*Prins Bittel Friedrich*) 23rd inst.  
German (*Prins Heinrich*) 25th inst.  
Indian (*Kunyang*) 29th inst.  
Canadian (*Tartar*) 1st prox.  
German (*Willhad*) 7th prox.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Willhad* left Sydney on 15th inst. at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on 7th prox.  
The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Kunyang* left Calcutta for this port *via* the Straits on 13th inst., and may be expected here on 29th inst.  
The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. *Korea* sailed from Shanghai yesterday afternoon, and will be due to arrive at this port to-morrow, between 5 and 6 p.m.















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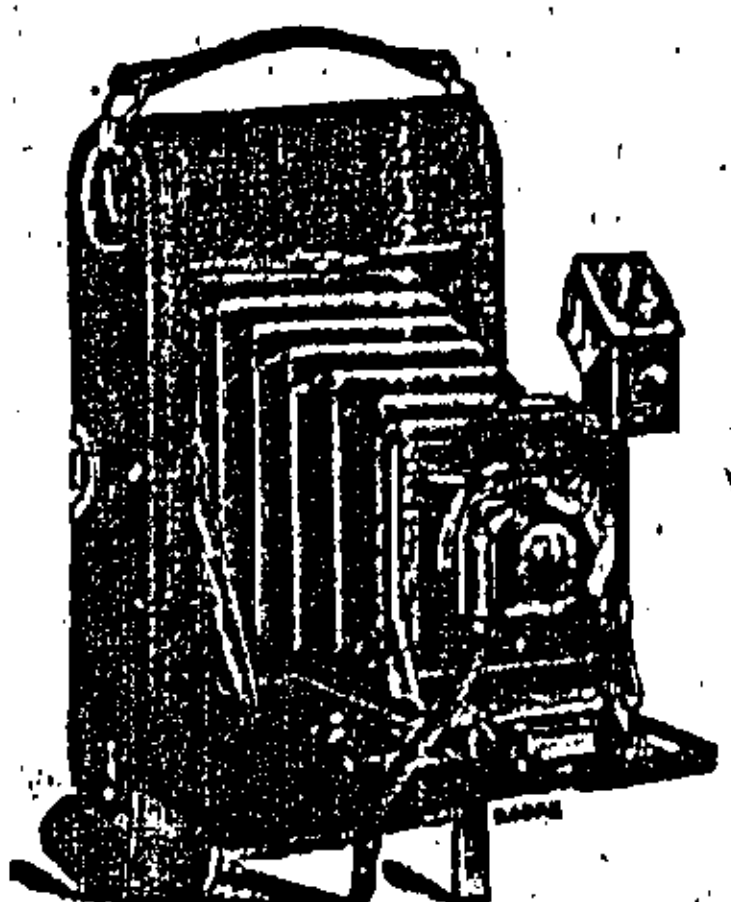
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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION.	CLOSING QUOTATION.
<b>BANKS.</b>							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000 \$9,500,000 \$10,500,000 \$11,500,000	\$1,699,777 \$26.87 for 2nd half-year 1905	5 %	\$860 London, £88.10 \$40 buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£5	\$1,600,000 \$1,478,955	\$2 for 1904	5 1/2 %	\$355
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>							
Antion Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,600,000 \$169,215 \$202,455 \$296,955	\$4 for year ended 30.1.1905	4 1/2 %	\$96 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	14,000	183.33	\$25	\$1,000,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 50,000	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1904	5 1/2 %	Tls. 90
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	\$1,000,000 \$40,000 \$311,451 \$1,043,951 \$1,152,354 \$750,000	\$4 1/2 for 1904	5 %	\$790 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,000,000 \$40,000 \$311,451 \$1,043,951 \$1,152,354 \$750,000	\$12 and \$3 special dividend for 1903	8 %	\$90 sales
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>							
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$6 for 1904	7 %	187 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$229,488 \$2,616	\$25 for 1904	8 1/2 %	\$305 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$14 for 1905	8 1/2 %	\$18
<b>SHIPPING.</b>							
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$6,000 \$261,638 \$88,941	\$34 for year ended 30.6.1905	8 1/2 %	\$41 buyers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	70,000	\$50	\$50	\$250,000 \$600,000 \$154,331 \$120,000	\$1 for second half-year 1905	8 1/2 %	\$25
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$15	\$15	\$1,000,000 \$241,150	12/- @ 1/10 = \$6.20, 5/- for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$94
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	\$3,999 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 50,000	Final Tls. 3 making Tls. 3 for 1905	8 1/2 %	Tls. 58 buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$1,000,000 \$40,000 \$1,444	Final Tls. 14 making Tls. 34 for 1905	7 %	Tls. 50 buyers
Do. (Preference)	100,000	£1	£1	\$1,000,000 \$40,000 \$1,444	1/- (Coupon No. 6 for 1905)	4 %	26/- buyers
Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$65,000 \$24,257	\$1.80 for year ending 30.1.1905	5 1/2 %	\$32
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$1,000,000 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 50,479 Tls. 48,000 Tls. 81,200	\$5.00 for year ending 30.1.1905	4 %	\$23
<b>REFINERIES.</b>							
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$1,000,000 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 50,479 Tls. 48,000 Tls. 81,200	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 4 for 1905	11 %	Tls. 37 1/2 sales
<b>REFINERIES.</b>							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$850,000 \$450,000 \$85,199	Final of \$15 making \$25 for 1905	13 1/2 %	\$180 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$850,000 \$450,000 \$85,199	\$3 for 1907	...	\$25
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 24 for year ending 30.6.04	...	Tls. 72 1/2 buyers
<b>Mining.</b>							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	100,000	£1	£1	\$80,000 \$20,011 none	Final of 1/- @ 5/-	...	Tls. 10.35 buyers
Central Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	100,000	G. \$10	G. \$10	\$80,000 \$20,011 none	Final of 50 cents making G. \$1 for 1905	...	G. \$16
Prob Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1	£1	\$80,000 \$20,011 none	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$3 sales
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES &amp; GODOWNS.</b>							
Lanham (S. C.) Boyd & Co., Limited	55,200	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 \$70,000	Interim of Tls. 4 for year 1905/6	10 %	Tls. 119 buyers
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$70,000	\$2 for 1905	9 %	\$22 1/2
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDING.</b>							
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000 \$16,160 \$20,000	Final of \$31 making 16 for 1905	6 %	\$104
Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000 \$16,160 \$20,000	\$6 for second half-year 1905	7 1/2 %	\$169 sellers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000 \$16,160 \$20,000	\$1 for 1905	6 %	\$17 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 487,210 Tls. 57,065	Final of Tls. 8 making Tls. 14 for 1905	6 1/2 %	Tls. 222 1/2 sales
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 17,500	Tls. 18 for 1904	8 1/2 %	Tls. 215 buyers
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDING.</b>							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	First year	...	Tls. 100
Star House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	20,000	\$25	\$25	\$14,516	\$24 for year ended 30.6.1905	8 1/2 %	\$30
Central Stores, Limited	6,000	\$15	\$15	none	\$2.40 on \$12 for 1905	13 1/2 %	\$18
Do. (new issue)	24,000	\$15	\$15	none	7 % on \$7 for 1905	...	\$154 buyers
Do. (Founders)	123	\$15	\$15	none	None	...	\$300 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$648,975 \$24,210	\$5 for second half-year 1905	7 1/2 %	\$133 1/2 & buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$500,000 \$16,160 \$20,000	Final of \$31 making 16 for 1905	6 %	\$116 1/2 & buyers
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited	9,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 24,980	Interim of Tls. 1	14 %	Tls. 17
Hotel Metropole Company, Limited	2,000	\$100	\$100	none	Final of \$6 making \$10	10 %	\$100
Lumpeys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$50	\$50	\$208,386 \$50,000	8 1/2 cents for 1905	7 %	\$113 1/2 & buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	none	\$24 for 1905	6 1/2 %	\$39
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	50,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 909,593 Tls. 170,000	Final of Tls. 3 making Tls. 6 for 1905	5 %	Tls. 120 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	none	Final of \$1.90 making \$3.65 for 1905	7 %	\$53
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>							
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45,939	Tls. 8 for year ended 31.10.1905	12 1/2 %	Tls. 65 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$30,000	\$1 for the year ending 31.7.05	6 %	\$164 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 100,000	3 % a/c 1898	...	Tls. 62 1/2 buyers
Lao-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 8 for 1905	12 %	Tls. 164
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 18,456	Tls. 25 for 1905	8 1/2 %	Tls. 300 sales
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Anglo-German Brewery Company, Limited	4,000	\$100	\$100	none	\$7 for 1905	7 %	\$100 sales
Pell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$314	1/3 per share for 1904	9 %	\$4
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$9,000	\$3 for 1905	9 1/2 %	\$30 ex div.
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	none	\$1 for 1904	12 1/2 %	\$12 sales
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50,000	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905	6 %	Tls. 80
China Light and Power Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	62 cents for year ended 28.2.06	9 %	\$10 sales ex div.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$8,000	80 cents for 1905	9 %	\$80 sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$10,000 \$25,000	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.1905	7 1/2 %	\$16
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000	\$2 dividend and 50 cents bonus for 1905	8 1/2 %	\$201
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$186,000	Final of \$14 making \$24 for year 29.2.05	11 1/2 %	\$22 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1.00 for year ending 31.4.1905	6 %	\$164
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$50,000	\$50 cents for year ending 31.4.1905	7 %	\$335 sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	125	\$25	\$80,000	\$15 for year ending 30.1.1904	8 %	\$235 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$51,000	\$9 for 1905 on 5 shares	6 1/2 %	\$235 buyers
Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$25,000	Final of 50 cents making \$1 for the year	10 %	\$10 sales
Matschappij tot Mijn- en Landbouw- exploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 28,210 Tls. 19,465	First interim of Tls. 71 paid 15.3.06 account	9 1/2 %	Tls. 235 sales
Philippine Company, Limited	7,500	\$10	\$10	none	None	...	\$5 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 165,000	Tls. 34 final & Tls. 14 bonus making	6 1/2 %	Tls. 130 buyers
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45,000	Tls. 8 for 1904	9 %	Tls. 67 1/2
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 37,000 Tls. 8,000	Final of Tls. 8 making Tls. 14 for 1905	9 %	Tls. 150 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 25,000	Final of Tls. 3 making Tls. 5 for 1905	8 %	Tls. 65 buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	7,200	£20	£20	Tls. 190,000	Final of 37/6 making 52/6 for 1905	...	Tls. 400 ex div.
South China Morning Post, Limited	7,200	£20	£20	Tls. 190,000	First year	...	Tls. 200 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none	None	...	\$20
Union Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000	50 cents for year ended 31.5.05	8 1/2 %	\$6
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900	\$10	\$10	\$22,000	Interim of Tls. 4 for year 1905/6	7 1/2 %	Tls. 110
Do. (Founders)	100	\$10	\$10	\$22,000	{80 cents } for year ended 31.5.1905	9 %	\$90
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$300,000 \$25,000	{80 cents } for year ended 31.5.1905	7 1/2 %	\$13 sales
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,500	Interim div. of 50 cts. for the year 1905/6	9 1/2 %	\$101 ex div.